

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), will receive \$1,175,954,338 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for assisting in long-term recovery from Hurricane Harvey. The City published a set of draft guidelines for comment: The Harvey Multi-Family Guidelines Program (Program #1), The Harvey Homebuyer Assistance Program Guidelines (Program #2) and The Harvey Public Services Program (Program #3). The Program draft guidelines have been updated from the version posted to include, but not limited to, the following:

1. The Harvey Multifamily Guidelines

- Format updates
- Program Income
- Appeal and Complaints
- Record Keeping and Reporting
- Conflict of Interest
- Changes, Waivers and Conflicts
- Complaint escalation to GLO
- Expansion of cross-cutting federal regulations
- Clarification to the amount of maximum assistance per development

2. Homebuyer Assistance Program

- Update to Cross-Cutting Federal Regulations
- Inclusion of applicable guidelines language in consultation with City of Houston Legal Department
- Inclusion of Complaints and Appeals Section

3. The Harvey Public Services Program

- Inclusion of standard and expansion of the Federal Regulation section
- Waivers and Public Comments sections
- Complaints, Appeals, Close Out, Program Requirements, Selection Criteria and Income Limits
- Inclusion of Procurement
- Updates on Eligibility Criteria
- Duplication of Efforts
- Program Income

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed amendment, from Thursday, June 6, 2019 through Thursday, June 13, 2019. For more information on this proposed amendment, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Kennisha London, HCDD, 2100 Travis Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002 or by email to Kennisha.London@HoustonTx.gov. View the draft Harvey Public Services guidelines at:

- HCDD website – <http://HoustonTX.gov/Housing>
- HCDD Office – 2100 Travis Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

Following the public comment period, this item will be submitted to the Housing and Community Affairs meeting for approval. To learn more about CDBG-DR and upcoming events related to disaster recovery, please call 832.394.6200 or visit www.HoustonTX.gov/Housing.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6308.